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Arrivals.

Aug. 28, U.S.S. "Mahnee," 500, Lieut. Comdr. W. B. Cushing, Formosa, Keelung 21st August, and Amoy 28th.

Aug. 28, JAN PETER, North Ger. bk., 256, Molsen, Chefoo 25th July, Peas, Beans, &c.—ORDER.

Aug. 28, ELVIRA, North Ger. bk., 345, Alday, Newchwang 27th July, Peas.—ED. SCHELLHASS & Co.

Aug. 28, QUEENSLAND, Brit. bk., 414, Murray, Bangkok 14th August Rice.—BURSELL & Co.

Aug. 28, NEU GRENADA, North Ger. bk., 350, Bauer, Chefoo July 14th, General.—ED. SCHELLHASS & Co.

Aug. 28, CALDEW, Brit. bk., 482, Clarkson, Chefoo 24th July, General.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Aug. 29, CANDACE, North Ger. 3-mas. sch., 233, Meinshien, Newchwang 7th July, Beans.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Aug. 29, KIN SOON WAH, Siam lugger, Olsen, Bangkok 12th August, General.—CHINESE.

Aug. 29, BETH IVOR, Brit. bk., 382, Dowdall, Kurrachee, 7th July, 1,872 bales Cotton.—CAPTAIN.

Aug. 29, VISION, Brit. bg., 159, Cummins, Newchwang 17th July, 3,800 piculs Beans.—CHINESE.

Aug. 30, OCEAN BRIDE, Brit. bk., 333, Thailand, Ningpo 22nd July, General.—CHINESE.

Aug. 29, EASTERN STAR, Brit. bk., 340, Ellerslie, London 13th May, General.—GILMAN & Co.

Aug. 30, MARIA LOUISA ANTOINETTE, Nord. bk., 507, Mayeson, Hamburg April 23rd.—ORDER.

Aug. 30, JAVA, North Ger. bk., 319, Marbelle, Saigon 19th August, General.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Departures.

Aug. 29, GANGES, str., for East Coast, &c.

Aug. 30, M. OF ARGYLE, for Melbourne.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, AUGUST 28TH.

Mahela, for Sooloo.
Martha, for Tientsin.
Violet, for Yokohama.
Racehorse, for Tientsin.
Marquis of Argyle, for Melbourne.

Reports.

The North German bark *New Grenada*, from Chefoo on the 14th July, reports the prevalence of light winds and calms throughout the passage.

The North German 3-masted schooner *Candace*, from Newchwang on the 7th July, reports having winds from S.S.W. and strong currents running N. and N.E., as prevailing throughout the voyage.

U.S.S. "*Mahnee*" from Tamsui and Keelung, reports of pirates committing depredations on Chinese Commerce, business at above ports brisk, especially in camphor. All well at those ports amongst the Europeans.

The British bark *Queensland*, from Bangkok on the 14th August, reports having fine weather and light S.W. winds until the 25th, when experienced a strong blow from N.E. which lasted about eight hours, veered to the N.W. and then shifted to the South.

The North German bark *Jan Peter* reports light S.W. winds during the first portion of the passage; on the 7th and 8th of August, had a strong gale from the S.W. and W. in lat. 27 N. and 122 E., after that moderate monsoon and fine until within an easy distance from Hongkong, when the wind shifted round to the N.E.

The British bark *Caldew*, from Chefoo on the 24th July, reports having moderate weather and wind from S. to S.W. for the first part; experienced a strong gale off the Taichow Islands, commencing at S.W. and veering to W.S.W. when it moderated down; after this the ordinary monsoon and very strong N.E. current until abreast of Amoy, and then a moderate E. wind until arrival.

The *Vision* reports light winds from S.W. and calms during the early part of the voyage; between the Chusan Group and Amoy, experienced 22 days of light airs and calm averaging five miles per day. Put into Amoy on the 21st, and sailed again on the 24th; the *Luling*, the *Charles C. Leary*, both bound for Swatow put into Amoy on the same day, also a ship the *Pekoel*, bound to Singapore.

The British bark *Ocean Bride*, from Ningpo on the 22nd July, reports that on the 17th of August, in lat. 25.17 N., and long. 120 E. exchanged numbers with the *Mary Cannon*, 34 days, from Newchwang to Hongkong. On the 24th, exchanged off Amoy with the British bark *Gladiator*, from Liverpool to Shanghai.

The British bark *Beth Ivor*, reports fair weather throughout, until arriving within 150 miles of Hongkong, when on the 20th instant, after 8 P.M. the wind suddenly freshened from the N.W. by midnight it was blowing a heavy gale with frequent showers of rain. After midnight wind backed to the N., with a tremendous sea, at 6 A.M. on the 27th it fell calm, with an swell sea on, ship over anchor during the calm the barometer fell three-tenths. At 9 the wind was blowing just as hard from the S.S.W. with a rising glass by 10 the wind was moderating and at noon it was fine weather.

The *Eastern Star* reports left London on the 13th May, crossed the Equator on the 12th June, in 24 W.; *the Meridian of Greenwich* on the 6th July, and that of the Cape of Good Hope on the 10th, in 40 S. Ran down the Easting on the 41st parallel; experienced extremely heavy weather S.W. of St. Paul's, and suffered much damage on deck; made Java Island on the 8th August, and passed Anger on the same day; came through Banca Straits on the 14th, and passed the Macclesfield Bank on the 22nd. Light winds and calms prevailing through the China sea, except on the 25th, when the sun set with extraordinary beauty, but at the same time gave strong indications that bad weather was at hand. All the colours were intensified while the red and yellow were so exaggerated as to tint everything upon which they fell, the barometer commenced to fall and fell slowly, throughout the wind being light from N.N.W. At 4 A.M. on the 27th, began to shorten sail and make the ship snug. 10 A.M., gale increasing rapidly, barometer still falling; and wind veering East of North. 11 A.M., a fierce gale with a tremendous sea wind Easting fast. At noon, it lulled down quick, the lull lasting about an hour, when the gale again sprung up from the S.E. with all its original force, and blew thus until sunset, after which it moderated down gradually, and by the following morning was spent.

Auction Sales To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Household Furniture, &c.

MORRIS & Co.
Stores and Furniture.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Clerk in a Bank or Mercantile office, by a young Portuguese, with first rate recommendations. Address "Clerk," *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1641 Hongkong, 27th August, 1869.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MEINES, Esq.
George J. Holbach, Esq. — *A. Rossi, Esq.*
William Lemaire, Esq. — J. P. Duncanson, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. — Richard Rowett, Esq.
S. D. Sassoon, Esq. — E. R. Sellars, Esq.
Hon. J. B. Taylor.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLaren, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
(of 1092) Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS
Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1863.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,
Francs 80,000,000.—£3,200,000.

RESERVED FUND.—
Francs 20,000,000.—£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS. AGENCIES AT LONDON, NANTES, LYONS, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION), AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELHANCO,
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, December, 1868. (790)

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Call of Twenty-five dollars per Share, on the Shares in the Capital of the Corporation, numbered from 20,001 to 40,000, inclusive, is payable on the 1st day of JULY next, at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged on the amount of all calls unpaid, and the other provisions of the 38th article of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation will also be enforced in respect of Shares upon which the Calls remain unpaid.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 1141 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say 7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after THURSDAY, the 19th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
1571 Hongkong, 16th August, 1869.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED have REMOVED their "AUCTION SALES DEPARTMENT" to the premises lately occupied by Messrs. RAY & Co., *Queen's Road Central*. Goods received for Auction Sales will be fully covered by Fire insurance, for which no Extra Charge is made. STORAGE to be had on very moderate terms.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1421 Hongkong, 24th July, 1869.

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, DECEASED.

PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, formerly of Hongkong, and lately of Acton, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, one of the Executors in the said Will named, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, at the Office of Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., or to HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq., Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January, 1870, after which date no claims will be received or admitted.

Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869.
R. E. BAKER,
Executor.
tf 1342

ILLUMINATIONS,
TRANSPARENCIES, TRIUMPHAL ARCHES, AND OTHER DECORATIONS.
For the approaching visit of
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

THE Undersigned is now prepared to execute orders for the above, all information in reference thereto can be obtained from Messrs. WILSON & SALVAT.

JOHN B. HOLLAND,
Scenic Artist, &c.
1297 Hongkong, 5th July, 1869.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY,
Spring Gardens.
ESTABLISHED 1857.
MCDOUGALL & CO., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, BRASS and IRON FOUNDERS, SHIPS' SMITHS, and GENERAL WORKERS.
Boilers made and repaired; for prices of New Boilers, apply at the Works, *Spring Gardens.*
Jm 1278 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

Intimations.

THE
CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD
OF
CALIFORNIA,
AND THE
WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD,
FORM THE
GRAND TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY LINE
FROM
SAN FRANCISCO
TO
ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO,
AND
NEW YORK.

Through Freight and Ticket Office
No. 415, California Street, Hayward's Building,
SAN FRANCISCO.

TICKETS SOLD, Sleeping-car Berths Secured, freight rates and other information given upon application at this office.

Baggage checked-through to points on the Central Pacific Railroad and Omaha at the California Steam Navigation Company's Dock, from 1 to 4 P.M., upon presentation of ticket, without expense to the passenger for transferring from steamer to cars at Sacramento.

THROUGH TIME (EASTWARD).
JUNE, 1869.

TRAINS RUN DAILY.	DEPTURE.	TIME.	RUNNING TIME.
SACRAMENTO	Leave	6.30 A.M.	
PROMONTORY	Arrive 600	6.38 P.M.	1 day & 14 hrs.
	Leave	10.30 P.M.	
OMAHA	Arrive 1,776	9.33 A.M.	4 days & 3 hrs.
COUNCIL BLUFFS	Leave	11.00 A.M.	
CHICAGO	Arrive 2,383	1.30 P.M.	5 days & 7 hrs.
	Leave	5.15 P.M.	
NEW YORK	Arrive 3,107	6.30 A.M.	SEVEN DAYS.
COUNCIL BLUFFS	Leave	10.00 A.M.	
ST. LOUIS	Arrive 2,214	11.30 A.M.	6 days & 5 hrs.

Prompt connections made at PROMONTORY.

FARE.

San Francisco to Promontory (coin)		$50.00
" Omaha (currency)		132.00
" St. Louis (currency)		158.00
" Chicago (currency)		153.00
" Cincinnati (currency)		166.50
" Niagara Falls (currency)		170.50
" New York (currency)		173.00
" Boston (currency)		176.00

Children not over twelve (12) years of age, half fare; under five (5) years of age, free.

100 POUNDS BAGGAGE (PER PASSENGER) FREE.

For Tickets and other information apply at the Company's office.

CHAS. CROCKER,
General Superintendent.

T. H. GOODMAN,
General Freight and Ticket Agent. 1498

EX "*INVINCIBLE*"

BASS'S Draught ALE.
Copeland's TOILET SERVICES.
A Child's SWING.
Chest EXPANDERS and DUMBBELLS.
Croquet SETS and STANDS.
Ely's CAPS and CARTRIDGES.
BLANKETS and FLANNELS.
Rugby FOOTBALLS.
Brass BEDSTEADS.
Mast HOOPS.
Fire GRATES, FENDERS, and IRONS.
Coir MATS, with Fancy Borders.
Carriage LAMPS.
Office and Dinner BELLS.
Handsome CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS.
Perry's Office SUNDRIES.
Christy's Felt, Straw, and Silk HATS.
Rowland's KALYDOR.
Baking POWDER and GELATINE.
Mordan's Copying PRESSES.
Whyte Melville's, Mr. Riddle's, Ouida's, Trollope's, Mr. Wood's, Wilkie Collins', Mrs. Gaskell's, Edmund Yates', Charles Reade's, Lever's, Ainsworth's, Miss Braddon's, Disraeli's, Salem Chapel Series, and other recent and STANDARD NOVELS, in paper binding.
Chambers' ENCYCLOPÆDIA.
Dr. Syntax's TOUR.
French NOVELS.
Schiller's WORKS, in German.
Carpenter's SYNONYMS.
Anderson's Mercantile CORRESPONDENCE.
French and English DICTIONARIES, &c., &c., &c.
Dawson's BOOTS.
Waterlow's STATIONERY and Office SUNDRIES.
Sheet ZINC.
Single and Double PERAMBULATORS.
Horse HAIR.
Pickled TONGUES, from Sherwood and Verner.
Mordan's Letter SCALES.
WHEELS of LIFE.
Heidsieck's Dry CHAMPAGNE.
Hennessy's one and three star BRANDY.
Swaine's Ginger BRANDY.
Henry's CANVAS.
Frost's ROPE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
7d 1658 Hongkong, 30th August, 1869.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept risks in the above Company for a *Period of Ten days*, on Merchandise stored in first-class Godowns, at 4th of one per cent.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
tf 1636 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, *Limited.*

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Call of $100 per Share will become due at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on the 30th instant, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted.

Interest at the rate of 12 % per annum will be charged after the above date.

N.B.—The Scrip receipts for the First Call, as well as those above referred to, will be exchanged for share certificates of the Company as soon as the necessary forms are received from England, due notice of which will be given to the shareholders.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
tf 1139 Hongkong, 14th June, 1869.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of Messrs. P. & A. C. CARLIER & Co., *Queen's Road*,

THIS DAY,
the 30th August, 1869, at noon,

The whole of their Household and Office FURNITURE, comprising:—
Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room SUITES, Marble-top TABLES and TEA POTS, ENGRAVINGS, MIRRORS, GASALIERS, GLASSWARE, Dinner and Dessert SETS, &c., &c., &c.
DESKS, TABLES, a Large Iron SAFE, &c., &c.

The office Furniture will be sold at 12 o'clock.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Auctioneer.
1638 Hongkong, 27th August, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MORRIS & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, under distraint for rent,

THIS DAY,
the 30th instant, at 4 P.M.—

The whole of the Grocery STORES and Household FURNITURE, belonging to Mr. H. W. HOMMELL, Grocer, Praya Central.
1659 Hongkong, 30th August, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 31st August, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
At Messrs. WM. PUSTAU & Co.'s Godowns,—
(*For account of whom it may concern*),
Per "Invincible,"

G 632
G&C 636
P 637
638 } 7 Bales, each 30 pieces,
639 } 6 lbs. T-CLOTH.
640
641

(*All more or less Damaged by Sea Water*).

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1654 Hongkong, 30th August, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 15th September, 1869, at noon,
(unless disposed of previously by Private Contract),

All those Pieces or Parcels of LAND, with 40 Chinese Houses standing thereon, situated near the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Factory, Syingpoon, and registered in the Land Office, as Inland Lots 634 and 635:

Inland Lot 634, measuring North on Second Street, Syingpoon, 105 feet; South on Third Street, Syingpoon, 105 feet; East on a close Inland Lot, No. 635, 150 feet; West on Government Ground, 150 feet; in all 15,750 square feet. Annual Crown rent, $158.84.

Inland Lot 635, measuring North on Second Street, Syingpoon, 52½ feet; South on Third Street, Syingpoon, 52½ feet; East on a close Inland Lot, No. 634, 150 feet; West on a close Inland Lot, No. 624, 150 feet; in all 7,875 square feet. Annual Crown rent, $79.42.

The whole of the Property is now let at a monthly rental of $100, and is covered against Fire to the extent of $8,000, until 6th August, 1870.

Further particulars may be obtained upon application to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in full of the bargain, the remaining two-thirds on completion of Transfer, within Ten days of Sale. All expenses of Transfer to be borne by the Purchaser.

C. D. BOTTOMLEY,
Auctioneer.
1661 Hongkong, 25th August, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*, on

THURSDAY,
the 16th September, at 4 P.M.,

The Bay Arab Horse "ESCA."
The Brown Arab Horse "CHARLEY."
(Both quiet to ride or drive; and have carried a lady).

A Four wheel DOG CART, with Hood and fitted with Pole and shafts, either for one horse or a pair.
A Set of Silver Plated Single HARNESS.
A " " Double " (almost new).
A Gentleman's SADDLE and TWO BRIDLES.
BITS, CLOTHING, Driving and Riding WHIPS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
1614 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HER Majesty's Vessel *Rifleman*, and the Gunboats *Weasel* and *Bustard*, will be sold by Auction, at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

THURSDAY,
the 18th November, 1869.

The following are the particulars:—
"*Rifleman*," 486 *Tons*, 100 *Horse Power*.—She is three-mast schooner rigged (standing Wire Rigging complete), has all her Masts and Yards, one suit of Sails, two Anchors, one hundred and sixty-two fathoms of Chain Cable, Davits, Stanchions, &c. The Boilers (2) are good; but the Engines require repair.
"*Weasel*," 235 *Tons*, 60 *Horse Power*.—The Engines are in good working order. The Boilers (3) are unfit for high pressure. She has one Anchor, Chain Cable, one Downton's Pump, but no Masts, Yards, or Sails.
"*Bustard*," 234 *Tons*, 50 *Horse Power*.—Engines are in good working order. The Boilers (3) are considerably worn, but repairable. She has one Anchor, Chain Cable, Awnings, one Downton's Pump, and Firehearth; but no Masts, Yards, or Sails.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

ALFRED H. PRICE,
Naval Storekeeper.
NAVAL YARD,
Hongkong, 28th August, 1869. 1656

FOR SALE.

THE following properties, belonging to the Estate of DENT & Co.:—

AT RANKOW.

The property at present occupied by Messrs. EVANS & RAINNOW, consisting of a DWELLING HOUSE, with Servants' OFFICES, and STABLES, and three GODOWNS, each 150 feet by 60.

The situation of this property, outside the British Concession, is a River frontage of 320 feet, and extensive Godown accommodation, makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow, especially for Steamboat purposes.

AT KIUKIANG!

Four lots on the British Concession, with a frontage of 232 feet on the River Bund. The buildings consist of a DWELLING HOUSE, with Servants' OFFICES, and two GODOWNS, 100 feet by 50, and 105 feet by 66, on the front lots, and of a GODOWN, 155 feet by 63 feet, on the back lot.

For further Particulars, apply
At the Office of the Trustees,
No. 7, *Peddar's Hill*,
Or, to H. P. HANSSEN,
Shanghai.
1423 716 Hongkong, 12th April, 1869.

Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 31st August, 1869, at Noon,
AT THEIR AUCTION SALES ROOMS,
Queen's Road.—

20 Pieces All wool Fancy FLANNELS.
15 " White do.
10 " Scarlet and blue do.
50 Dozen Men's cotton and thread HALF-HOSE.
50 " Grey and White Lambswool do.
25 " Cotton UMBRELLAS.
100 " Cotton TOWELS.
20 Pieces Brown HOLLANDS.
100 Pairs Dawson's BOOTS, assorted sizes.
200 Dozen TUMBLERS, assorted sizes.
200 " WINE GLASSES, assorted sizes.
" GLASS DISHES.

An Invoice of CUTLERY and Electro Plated SPOONS and FORKS.

20 cases Weatherspoon's CONFECTION.
10 " BEX, assorted.
10 " ¼ SARDINES.
30 " French SALAD OIL.

An Invoice of Morton's OILMAN'S STORES, assorted.

20 Cases GINGER WINE.
30 " OLD TOM.
40 " Hennessy's BRANDY.
35 " French COGNAC.
30 Casks Quarts Bass's ALE.
25 Cases SHERRY.
50 " GIN, large bottles.
100 Boxes CANDLES, (6).
50 " Each 28 lbs., scented ALMOND SOAP.
30 Dozen Merino and gauze UNDERSHIRTS.
50 Drums Hubbuck's Boiled LINSEED OIL.
25 " " Raw do.
25 " " TURPENTINE.
5 Barrels " Black VARNISH.
5 " Fulcher's Bright do.
40 Cwt. Assorted colors Hubbuck's PAINTS.
40 Bolts No. 5 & 6 Repairing CANVAS.
And a quantity of other GOODS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1657. Hongkong, 30th August, 1869.

NOTICE.

DENT & CO.'S ESTATE.

A THIRD DIVIDEND of Seven per centum upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 25th September next.

On application at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Peddar's Hill, creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
536 1505 Hongkong, 7th August, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Market Circulars, prepared by the Chamber, will in future be issued *late on the afternoon* of the day preceding the departures of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 P.M. and midnight.

J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 20th July, 1869. tf 1402

NOTICE.

"ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY."

THE Undersigned are authorised to accept the reduced rate of *One Eighth* of the annual premium on Insurances effected for any term not exceeding *Ten days*.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, "Royal Insurance Company."
tf 1542 Hongkong, 11th August, 1869.

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PROGRAMME OF THE 16TH ANNUAL MEETING, 1869.

FIRST DAY.
WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1869.

FIRST RACE.—1 P.M. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance 1 mile. Prize $50.00. To be competed for by men who have never won a sculling race in China or Elsewhere. Entrance fee, $5.00.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M. For Boats pulled by Non-Commissioned Officers and men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance 1 mile. Prizes: 1st Boat, $60; 2nd, $10. Time for Oars. Entrance fee $1.00. Officers may officiate as coxswains if necessary.

THIRD RACE.—2.30 P.M. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile and a half. Prize, the Chairman's Cup, value $250. Entrance fee, $10.00.

FOURTH RACE.—3 P.M. For Men-of-war Gigs. Distance 1 mile. Prizes: 1st Boat, $20; 2nd, $10.00. Time for Oars. Entries received by E. P. Hawks, Esq. until noon on Monday, 22nd November. Entrance fee, $1.00.

FIFTH RACE.—3.30 P.M. For Pair Oars and 2 Pair Sculling Boats. Distance 1 mile. Prize, the "American Cup." Value Entrance fee, $5.00.

SIXTH RACE.—4 P.M. For House Boats pulled by Chinamen. Distance 1 mile. Prizes: 1st Boat, $15.00; 2nd, $5.00. Entrance fee, $1.00.

SEVENTH RACE.—4.30 P.M. For Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile. Prize, "Ladies Purse," presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Winners of "Chairman's Cup," excluded. Entrance fee, $10.00.

EIGHTH RACE.—5 P.M. For Canoes. Distance ½ mile. 1st Prize $50.00; 2nd $20.00; 3rd $10.00. No fouling allowed.

SAILING RACE.—For all Open Boats, Chinese excepted. First Boat, $25.00; second, $10.00. Course to be specified hereafter. Entrance, $2.

HARBOUR YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Particulars of course, &c., to be named hereafter.

SECOND DAY.
THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1869.

FIRST RACE.—1 P.M. For Men-of-war Cutters. Distance 1 mile. First Boat, $20.00; 2nd, $10.00. Entrance fee, $1.00. Entries received by E. P. Hawks, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 22nd Nov.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance 1 mile. Prize, Entrance fee, $5.00.

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FIFTH RACE.—3.30 P.M. For Boats pulled by Non-Commissioned Officers or Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance 1 mile. Time for oars. Prizes: 1st Boat, $20; 2nd, $8. Winners of No. 3, First day, excluded. Entrance fee, $1.

SIXTH RACE.—4 P.M. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile. Prize . . . Entrance fee, $10. For men who have never pulled in a winning boat at any previous regatta.

SEVENTH RACE.—4.30 P.M. Canoe Scramble. Bumping allowed. Distance ½ of a mile. Entrance fee, $2, 1st Prize $30.00; 2nd $15; 3rd $5.00.

SAILING RACE for Schooners and Cutters. Full particulars of Prize, Course, &c., will be duly announced.

The above programme is subject to any changes the Committee may see necessary to make. Weights, Colours, and names of each Crew for presentation prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering boats.

All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary on or before the 15th November, 1869. The races will commence each day at 1 P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second Race.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENT.

A letter received from MR. MAYER this morning come too late for insertion; it shall appear to-morrow.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 30TH, 1869.

EVER since the Duke of SOMERSET spoke of the inevitable gunboat, it has been the habit to allude to a vast number of other things that are inevitable in China; and when the matter comes to be thought over, it certainly appears that the number of such things is by no means inconsiderable. FIGHER said that no man could consider himself a philosopher till he had become resigned to the inevitable. If this is true, it is to be feared that there are very few philosophers in Hongkong, where it can hardly be said any single man has this laudable and desirable resignation. The hot weather is inevitable, and so are prickly heat and boils. The Mosquito is inevitable. The COLONIAL SURGEON is inevitable, the Bishop of Victoria used to be inevitable, if not indispensable. Mr. GRANVILLE SHARP'S speeches are inevitable, both as to time and place; the Gambling Licenses are inevitable; the Boys are inevitable; girls are inevitable; snubs from the Governor to the Mercantile Community, and especially the Chamber of Commerce, are inevitable; the Chamber of Commerce itself is inevitable, in a negative way, that is, it is inevitable that it will not take the trouble to perform its function; a longer stay than formerly in China is inevitable the fall of the Hongkong Association was inevitable; acting appointments "quite inevitable, my dear Sir;" the steep hills, the street cries, the chair coolies, the artillery practice, the cricketing on the Parade Ground, the rotten beams in the Court House, the Inspector of Buildings, heavy taxes, the Governor's yacht, "E.D." and a thousand other like annoyances are all inevitable, and the community must become resigned to them, or they can never lay claim to being philosophers.

There is also another thing in Hongkong which might almost be thought to be inevitable, from the frequency with which it turns up, and that is petty squabbling. Hardly ever is an attempt made to carry through the simplest enterprise where combination and co-operation are required, then somehow or other a small *pause ball*, turns up, and such a storm in a teacup arises that the object in view seems likely to be entirely lost in the feud to which it has given rise. In the majority of instances the affair becomes public. Either there is an immense amount of correspondence in the papers, of course, more or less amusing to the public as it is more or less personal, or the matter comes before one of the Law Courts, where the inevitable Barristers on either side prosecute or defend for their respective clients, and work the "scrimmage" up into the spicest of forms; the end of the whole thing usually being, that when the Law has taken its course, and the public had its laugh, the two irate parties come to the conclusion that after all the game was not exactly worth the candle.

There are other forms in which little disagreements of the same kind get magnified into great affairs, often to the engendering of much ill-feeling, and to the damage of such little enjoyments and amenities as a small out of the way place may, by the exercise of good sense and good feeling, afford. The ruffling of the waters which has occurred in respect to the German Amateurs seems to be something of this nature. Of the exact merits of the case it is unbecoming to speak, at all events further than they have come before the public in the correspondence that has been printed. The only ground upon which the affair is worthy of public criticism, is that of considering whether a matter of this kind could not be settled on some amicable basis, if those concerned in it made it their business to endeavour to attain that end. There is hardly ever a case of this description where there is not of necessity some little fault on both sides; and generally a basis of setting such disputes at rest can be found, if people will only endeavour, as they surely ought, to keep the peace to the best of their ability. Whatever other things are inevitable, quarrels and bickerings of this sort should not be so; and it is sincerely to be hoped that such little storms may never be allowed to affect the interests or the well being of the Community.

An interesting illustration of the immense amount of barra which foreign gunboats in China work, is to be found in the news brought by United States gunboat *Manimee*, which arrived from Formosa, via Amoy, on Saturday. At the former place, piracy is again rife, in consequence of H.M. gunboat *Dwarf* having crossed over to one of the ports on the mainland, thereby affording the piratical junks an opportunity, of which they speedily availed themselves, of recommencing their depredations on the smaller descriptions of coasting junks.

In connection with the sentence of Pan-shi-shing, a practice which is in force here, and is certainly open to considerable question, has been brought into notice. It appears that sentences are upon some system—at least it may be hoped so—reduced very materially, and that fifteen years' penal servitude may in reality mean no more than six or seven. This principle, which is open to objection anywhere, is especially so in Hongkong; as it will beyond question be considered, by the native population, that the means by which such commutation is obtained, are of an underhanded nature—in short, that is done simply by bribery.

Miss Fanny Raynor and Mr. Bonnee will perform this evening at the Lusitano Theatre. It is to be hoped that there will be a good attendance, as it is understood that the community have kindly given considerable support by the purchase of tickets. The entertainment from all accounts will be well worth witnessing.

The Government *Gazette* of Saturday notifies that His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, C.B., has been pleased to appoint provisionally, until Her Majesty's pleasure may be known, Richard Roberts, Esquire, to be a Member of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, vice the Honorable Henry John Ball, absent on leave.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

August 28th.

Lee-a-sce, of Macao, aged 18, a fishmonger, was charged by Chun-a-yung, an opium boiler, with having feloniously stolen one pair of shoes, his property, and taken and carried them away from the Tung-hing theatre.

Chun-a-yung stated that about 11 p.m. he was in the gallery of the Tung-hing Theatre, and withdrew his feet from his shoes, leaving them under the seat. In a little time, after having noticed something creeping under the seat, like a dog, he saw that his shoes had departed, and upon getting up, he discovered that the apparent dog was the defendant, who also got up, dropping one shoe and handing the other to a man, who escaped, upon which he give defendant into custody.

The defendant denied the charge; the tone adopted by him being that it was very hard a poor fellow could not go with a friend to the Tungching without the annoyance of sitting near a careless fellow, who could not so much as keep his own feet in his own shoes, and so lost them, and then charged those sitting near with stealing them.

A little memorandum, numbered 3121, of July, 1869, and a photograph of the defendant on the memory of one Alfred Grey, and some other records of office having been examined, defendant admitted that he was an old jail-bird, but that he had resided out of the Colony for twelve months.

Sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Wong-a-poo, store-keeper to Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., was charged with having embezzled the sum of $285, the monies of that firm.

The Compradore said he had been in the firm of Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., merchants of Hongkong, and had occupied that position for about five years, and that the prisoner was storekeeper in the employment of that firm even before his engagement. He said that it was his business to receive monies on account of the firm, and in his absence the prisoner had authority to receive such monies, and account to him upon his return. On the morning of the 27th, about half-past 8 o'clock, he went as usual to the office, but although prisoner was absent from his post, his suspicions were not in any way excited; but about noon a man from the Hip-loong shop came to the office on business, and incidentally mentioned to him something about the payment of an account the same morning, and in consequence thereof he made enquiries after prisoner, but he was not found until at about 3 P.M., when an office boy belonging to the firm named Lok-ah-wah, came with prisoner to the office, and he asked, "Did you receive the money from the Hip-loong shop?" when the prisoner answered, "yes;" and that upon his further enquiry, "Why did you not give it to me to-day?" the prisoner replied that "he had lost it by gambling," and that upon his remark "this will not do at all; where did you lose it?" the prisoner confessed having lost it at four gambling houses, but did not give the names of them. He then told prisoner that it was already late, and that he must not go out again, and that next morning he would hear what their employers said about it, and he then gave the cooks and watchmen directions about prisoner. At 10 A.M. on the 28th he told Mr. Coughtrie, and had been directed by him to bring up the prisoner, when he heard Mr. Coughtrie ask him several questions, in reply to which the prisoner said, in broken English, that he had lost the money at gambling. A policeman was sent for, who took prisoner to the Central station, and he went also. The Interpreter at the station asked prisoner in his hearing if he had received the monies from the Hip-loong shop, and prisoner then answered "The bad land that he had lost it by gambling."

Look-a-kwok, the office boy, stated that he had found the prisoner at about 8 p.m. near Messrs. Gibb's Godown, and prisoner accompanied him home.

James Billington Coughtrie stated that he was an assistant in the firm of Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co. The first witness was Compradore to the firm, and received monies due. The Chinese shop called Hip-loong was a regular customer, and the rule is that before goods are received the prisoner money for them must be paid. At 9.30 this morning (28th) the first witness came to him and told him something, in consequence of which he sent for the prisoner, who speaks broken English sufficiently well to be understood, and in reply to his question, "is it true that you have been foolish enough to run away with money not belonging to you?" prisoner, looking very sorrowful, replied, "yes." Upon further speaking and scolding him, the prisoner said that he had lost the money by gambling. Prisoner had been eleven or twelve years in the employment of the firm, and he would have entrusted him with thousands of dollars, and had no reason to think that any other monies are unaccounted for. Prisoner received $3 a month, and enjoys some perquisites.

Low-a-sun deposed that he was a shop coolie at the Hip-loong silk and cloth goods dealers, Jervois street. At about 7 A.M. on the 27th inst. that his master gave him $285 in bank notes, with certain directions, in consequence of which he went to the office of Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., and enquired for the Compradore. He then saw the prisoner, who said the Compradore was out, and that thereupon he paid the $285 to the prisoner, and received from him the twelves of cotton yarn, for which the money was in payment. Under similar circumstances he had paid, he said, to the prisoner much larger sums of money. About noon, he had again called at the premises of Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., on other business, and had incidentally mentioned having paid money to the prisoner.

Prisoner, after being duly cautioned, in the terms of the Ordinance, No. 6 of 1864, stated that he should reserve his defence for the Supreme Court, and was accordingly committed for trial.

COAL RESEARCHES IN THE CHANDA DISTRICT.

Since the last papers about the Chanda coal-field were published, borings have been and are still being carried out at different points of the supposed coal-bearing area. Within two miles of the walls of the town of Chanda, a borehole was put down, and a seam of coal was reached 101 ft. below the surface. Another boring has just been made near the Gongoon pit, 12 miles from Chanda, which is thus described by Mr. Fryar, the mining geologist deputed by the Geological Survey:—

"Since closing the pit at Gongoon we have put down a bore-hole about 1,000 feet away from the pit. The depth at which the thick coal-bed has been reached by this boring indicates that away from where the coal-bed crops to the surface, it is lying in a nearly horizontal position, a circumstance which not only adds to the facility of working the coal, but which also shows that the bed is within easily attainable depths in all parts of the field."

The coal-bearing area around Gongoon is stated to be separated from the main Chanda coal-field by a tongue of talcheer rocks. But the small coal-field of Gongoon is estimated on good authority to extend for two square miles on the left (or British) bank of the Wurdah river, and Dr. Oldham, Superintendent of the Geological Survey, thinks it almost certain that the coal-beds in this small area are continuous. The present researches seem to indicate that they are also horizontal, and the thickness of the largest bed, as now measured, viz., 23 feet, gives ground for hoping that Mr. Fryar's estimate of the available coal in this field, at an amount of eighteen millions of tons, may be considerably below the truth.—*Times of India, August 4th.*

ASSAULTING A NOBLEMAN.—At the Hampstead Police Court, Richard Tippett, toll-collector at Shepherd's hill gate, Edgware-road, was summoned for having assaulted Viscount Stormont (eldest son of the Earl of Mansfield); and further, for having taken a larger amount of toll in a horse than he was entitled to. Lord Stormont came on horseback to the toll-bar, and seeing no one rode slowly through. When his lordship was about ten yards through the bar, the defendant made his appearance, and told Lord Stormont that he ought to have waited for a few seconds. In order that the penny toll upon the horse might be taken, his lordship gave the defendant a shilling, and received twopence in exchange. This he declined to take, and in pressing the defendant for the right change, the latter produced a knife, and threatened to stick the horse.—The Bench inflicted a fine of 2s. 6d. and the costs, both on the charge of assault and on that of having taken an unduly large toll.

MIXED COURT, SHANGHAI.

(*N. C. Daily News, Aug. 20th.*)

Gundry & Co. v. Tu-foong.

Claim of Tls. 1,000—bargain money on a certain contract between plaintiffs and defendant, for the purchase of 10,000 pieces of Grey Shirtings by the defendant from the plaintiffs.

J. Gilfillan, for Gundry & Co.: I claim the above sum as bargain money on contract as per claim. The contract was made on the 6th inst., for D.M.A.S. "Eagle chop." No muster was shown, and no difficulty raised about the transaction at all. On the following day defendant objected to abide by the contract, on the ground that there was a new chop in addition to the old chop, and therefore refused to pay the bargain money. The contract (gold note) was returned to me on Monday, when I threatened defendant with an action. I met him next day, and he said that he would take the shirtings if he got them in original chops. I told him he could have the goods on that condition. Since then, on his telling me that he would go to the Consulate, I have sold the shirtings at the original price.

By Court: On Saturday, at his request, I gave him a master bale, and it was after the receipt of this that he threw up the contract.

E. Tobin: Tai-foong said on Tuesday in Gilman's office that he would take the old chop—the Taiping Eagle. But immediately afterwards he said he would sooner refer the matter to the Consul.

Evidence: On Friday afternoon, Mr. Gilfillan went to my place and asked me if I wanted shirtings. He said he had 200 bales delivery to be taken in two weeks, price Tls. 2.18, and the mark was to be old chop D.M.A.S. A final answer was given at 4.30 that afternoon, when I asked for, but which was never given. I asked him whether it was old or new chop. I have bought same new chop at Sieman's, but I got a master beforehand. I asked Fen a small master, as it would not otherwise arrange with my buyer. I made it necessary to have a master. Plaintiff sent me a master by his horse-boy next day. The master was of the (double) new chop. I sent the boy back with a message that what I bought of defendant was the old chop, and not the new. This was on Saturday. On the Monday I sent back the contract. My sheroff wrote the address on the envelope. On Tuesday I enquired at Gilman & Co's. They said they had sold no shirtings. They told me that there was a fuss about the two chops. Mr. Lawes said he had nothing to do in the matter. Mr. Gilfillan came in afterwards and offered me the old mark. He said nothing to my question as to his having no old chops on Saturday. I then said I would not take the old mark, as the market had declined, and that I threw up the contract. My principals are Tientsin merchants. My principals are several Tientsin merchants.

By plaintiff.—There are two methods of buying Siemssen's Eagle and Taiping's Eagles. The master is always given by Siemssen. I bought some of the new chop from them (7 Ts. per piece) and some I bought at from Siemssen was less than the old chop. The buyers for whom I bought, wished that it should be three weeks before delivery was taken. I did not buy on my own account.

F. B. Johnson.—The chop mark forms often a material part of the contract in the purchase of shirtings. Certain chops command a different value in the market. The chop is question commands a higher rate in the market. They would fetch more under that chop than goods which have not been made up in the old Christians by France. Such charges shew beyond a doubt that the Protestant Missionary suffers not as a Missionary, but as a foreigner. He suffers from a hostility which he has had no place in provoking. Mr. Taylor's expulsion from Yungchow is a proof of this, inasmuch as the attack of 8th and 9th August. I should hold, under the contract, that a buyer could take the goods away the same day they were purchased; but he must take them away within the time specified. Mr. Bliss—Shirtings are sold under the mark on the outside of the bale and the chop, which together constitute the "chop." I have never been asked for masters of the Tunsin goods. A few bales are generally opened out to see if they are all right, and then more as a matter of form than anything else. The chop in question commands a higher value than most other goods. I have had the same goods, sent out with the outside bale mark altered and they didn't command the same rate. Our chop was once altered, and the buyer refused to take them. I think generally that if a chop was changed there would be some difficulty in the sale of the goods. There has been no actual change in the shirting market since the 6th, until yesterday.

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LETTER ADDRESSED BY PROTESTANT MISSIONARIES IN PEKING TO H.E. SIR RUTHERFORD ALCOCK.

PEKIN, *July 14th, 1869.*

TO H.E. SIR RUTHERFORD ALCOCK, K.C.B., *H.B.M. Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary*, Peking.

SIR,—In recent despatches to H.M. Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, quoted by Lord Clarendon in the House of Lords, and commented on by the leading English newspapers, you have entered somewhat at length into the subject of Protestant Missions in China, and we, Protestant Missionaries, resident in Peking, desire to address you, and through you H.M. Government, on some of the points brought forward by you.

These despatches, copious extracts from which you have courteously furnished us with, strongly advocate restrictive policy with reference to Protestant Missionary operations in the interior of China, principally on the ground of the "implicable hostility entertained by the Chinese Authorities and the official class in China towards all Missionaries, and also because of the injury that will accrue to our commercial relations with China, if Missionaries are permitted to domicile themselves in the interior. If Lord Clarendon's speech in the House of Lords, on the 15th of April last, is rightly reported in the *London and China Express*, he states it as your opinion that "it is absolutely necessary that the Missionaries should not establish themselves in the interior," and again that "it is expedient that the Missionaries should confine themselves to the Treaty Ports, exercising even there great judgment."

In regard to the first point, you represented Missionaries to be the cause of hostility to all Missionary labours. It is no doubt one cause, and we are as conscious of the mischief of such arrogance as Your Excellency can be. But in giving the hostility of the Chinese to Missionaries as a reason why Protestant Missionaries should be restrained in their operations, the nature of that hostility and the principal causes of it should be distinctly mentioned.

It is well known and understood in China that the hostility entertained by the Chinese to Protestant Missionaries, is not directed against them as a class, but as foreigners. And the causes of that hostility are the hatred of other races which the Chinese have always had, the repeated defeats inflicted on the Chinese Government by England, and the evils connected with the opium trade.

The Chinese look on Missionaries as representative of all foreigners, and all foreigners they believe to be encroachers on the rights of others, seekers after money and territory, or opium sellers. Almost every abusive placard that has been issued against Protestant Missionaries, has charged them either with secret designs of conquest, or with being engaged in the coolie and opium trades, and making the teaching of virtue a cloak for these abominations. A Missionary was long ago driven out of a large city in the province of Honan by a mob, led on by the native gentry, the cause of whose hatred to him was given in these words, shouted after him as he left the city. "You burned our Palace, you killed our Emperor, you sell poison to the people, and now you come professing to teach us virtue." These charges sufficiently indicate other and deeper and to the Chinese, more generally understood causes of hostility than the pretensions of some Roman Catholic Bishops, or even the well known and much to be deplored Proceedings of Chinese Christians by France. Such charges shew beyond a doubt that the Protestant Missionary suffers not as a Missionary, but as a foreigner. He suffers from a hostility which he has had no place in provoking. Mr. Taylor's expulsion from Yungchow is a proof of this, inasmuch as the attack of 8th and 9th August. I should hold, under the contract, that a buyer could take the goods away the same day they were purchased; but he must take them away within the time specified. Mr. Bliss—Shirtings are sold under the mark on the outside of the bale and the chop, which together constitute the "chop." I have never been asked for masters of the Tunsin goods. A few bales are generally opened out to see if they are all right, and then more as a matter of form than anything else. The chop in question commands a higher value than most other goods. I have had the same goods, sent out with the outside bale mark altered and they didn't command the same rate. Our chop was once altered, and the buyer refused to take them. I think generally that if a chop was changed there would be some difficulty in the sale of the goods. There has been no actual change in the shirting market since the 6th, until yesterday.

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White Sugar, 255 bags, at $6.10, by Tak-mi to Shanghai merchant.

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Rattans, 1,000 bundles, at $3.35, by Hop-hing to Canton merchant.

Tin, 200 pigs, at $34.30, by Hop-hing to Canton merchant.

Tin, 50 pigs, at $31.80, by Hop-hing to Canton merchant.

Rhinoceros Horns, 25 catties, at $2,500.00, by Hop-hing to Hongkong merchant.

T-Cloth, 7 lbs., 2,000 pieces, at $1.95, by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant.

Bombay Cotton, 29 bales, at $22.00, by Parsee merchant to Tuet-wo-loong.

White Sugar, 400 bags, at $6.80, by Wo-leong to Shanghai merchant.

IMPORT AND EXPORT CARGOES AT AMOY.

(*From 20th July to 20th August.*)

IMPORTS.

July 29th, *Helen*, schooner, from Saigon—2,220 bags rice, 1,181 packages fish, 442 horse skins, 398 pieces buffalo hides, 4 bales cotton.

July 31st, *Douglas*, steamer, from Hongkong—170 chests opium, 417 packages sundries.

August 1st, *Nemitli*, barque, from Sourabaya—5,000 picals cutcha, 526 picals mangrove bark, 29 packages cotton, 40 packages vermicelli, 73 buffalo hides, 9 packages bicho-de-mer.

August 1st, *Thanksout*, barque, from Singapore—6,400 picals cutcha, 106 packages cotton, 1,559 buffalo hides, 27 chests opium, 149 picals tin, 112 picals rattans, 99 picals sandalwood.

August 1st, *Foochowfoo*, barque, from Penang—23,774 bundels mangrove bark, 465 picals tin, 1,081 bundles rattans, 115 packages bicho-de-mer, 437 baskets and 98 picals flint stones, 954 bags rice, 338 bags pepper, 820 pieces iron bars, 26 packages medicine.

August 2nd, *Orestes*, barque, from Samarang and Macao—4,000 picals oil cakes.

August 2nd, *Anef*, steamer, from Foochow—81 packages Sonchong, 38 packages red rice.

August 3rd, *Isle of France*, barque, from Newchwang—51 packages medicine, 32 pkgs. dried shrimps, 6,000 bean cakes, 3,645 picals peas.

August 3rd, *Flying Duck*, schooner, from Ningpo—116 picals lead, 1,760 packages samshu, 190 bales cotton.

August 4th, *Eliza Mary*, schooner, from Takao—1,667 bags sesamum seed, 70 bundles hemp.

August 4th, *Prosperity*, barque, from Bangkok—2,000 bags rice, 100 bags black sugar, 524 picals pepper, 2,583 packages mussels, 584 packages, fish, 448 bags dried beef, 229 packages shrimps, 243 packages pens, 795 picals sapanwood, 185 picals betelnut, 19 picals lead, 30 bales elephant hides, 10 packages birdnests.

August 4th, *Oedipus*, barque, from Singapore—260 picals sapanwood, 295 picals lead, 1 package birdnests, 4,400 picals oilcakes, 280 picals mangrove bark, 11 chests opium.

August 4th, *Sunshine*, barque, from Saigon—5,230 bags rice, 425 packages fish, 195 packages shrimps, 3,000 picals sapanwood for Chefoo.

August 4th, *Hanna*, schooner, from Newchwang—1,620 picals beans, 4,000 bean cakes, 75 packages shrimps.

August 4th, *Douglas* steamship, from Foochow—164 packages tea.

August 26th, *Formosa*, steamer, from Hongkong—52 chests opium, 50 flasks quicksilver, 115 packages sundries.

August 9th, *Dragon*, steamer, from Foochow, Ningpo and Shanghai—2 boxes of treasure, 62 bales cotton, 30 packages mats, 2 packages medicine, 2 packages piece goods, 8 packages nankeens.

August 12th, *Kwangtung*, steamer, from Hongkong—117 chests opium, 721 pigs lead, 30 flasks quicksilver, 176 bags flour, 60 bundles iron, 512 packages sundries.

August 17th, *Douglas*, steamer, from Hongkong—49 chests opium, 88 bundles tea mats, 752 bags flour.

August 17th, *Anef*, steamer, from Hongkong—22 chests opium, 100 bundles tea mats, 150 bags flour, 22 bales piece goods, 148 packages sundries.

EXPORTS.

July 30th, *Catharina*, barque, for Tientsin—641 packages lowgangan, 439 packages white sugar, 3,137 packages sugar candy, 260 packages paper No. 1, 80 packages paper No. 2, 40 bundles hemp bags, 42 packages preserves, 62 packages paper cuttings.

July 31st, *Thomas Shepherd*, barque, for Ningpo—1,193 packages sugar candy, 334 packages white sugar, 50 packages brown sugar, 193 packages dried lychees, 44 packages preserves, 100 packages rattans, 1,440 picals rice, 900 picals tea, 328 bags pepper, 620 pieces iron bars, 26 packages medicine.

August 2nd, *Meridian*, barque, for Chefoo and Tientsin—1,873 packages brown sugar, 1,493 packages

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, in our Firm, ceased on the 30th June last; and Mr. MORTIMER EVELYN MURRAY was admitted a Partner therein on 1st July.

MARGESSON & Co.

tf 1473 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as Public Ten Inspector and Commission Agent.

THOMAS H. CHAPMAN.

3m 1126 Foochow, 10th June, 1869.

MR. LEONHARD STAHL has been admitted a Partner in our firm, from this date.

HESSE & Co.

3m 1272 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

MR. FRITZ RAFF has been duly authorised to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

tf 1166 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at Koba and Osaka, as Commission Merchant and General Agent.

HENRY LUCAS.

tf 773 17th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. BENJAMIN E. GALE as a Partner in our firm.

FAWCETT & Co.

tf 643 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWIN HENRY HOW in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1868.

Referring to the following notice of change in the Firm, the remaining Partner, Mr. W. P. GALTON, is authorized to settle all outstanding accounts.

E. H. HOW & Co.

tf 658 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on by Messrs E. H. How & Co., was on the 1st January, amalgamated with that of Mr. E. R. WESTALL, and will be continued under the style or Firm of WESTALL, GALTON & Co.

tf 659 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM MAUNSELL REEVES is authorised to sign our Firm, per procuration.

WESTALL, GALTON & Co

tf 660 Foochow, March, 1869.

G. DA SILVEIRA

JEWELLER AND WATCH MAKER,

2 doors past the Hongkong Dispensary,

QUEEN'S ROAD,

tf 926 HONGKONG. [May 11

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tf647 *(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)* [Ap 1

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tf 672 Hongkong, 5th April, 1869.

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References—

ALLAN MCLANE, Esq., President, Pacific M. S. S. Co., New York.

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NOTICE.

MESSRS. MICHELI, BARNARD & Co., of Manila, have been appointed Agents for Manila for the *Daily Press, Chinese Issue of Daily Press, Overland Trade Report, Straits Times Extra*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Manila will please make application to them.

Daily Press, Office, June 1869.

GEORGE GLASSE,

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REPITTED.

tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

TUCK-LEE,

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No. 58, Next to Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co.'s Office, *Praya.*

Families and Shipping supplied with all kinds of Provisions, on the shortest notice, at reasonable terms. Ballast and Water supplied to Shipping. [1m 1348 Aug. 13

EASTLACK AND WINN,

Dental Surgeons.

ON and after the 15th July, Dr. Winn's office will be removed from No. 1, *Wyndham Street*, to his residence, corner of *Arbuthnot Road and Chamcery Lane.*

tf 1378 Hongkong, 14th July, 1869.

LEONARD BERNES,

GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKER,

(By appointment).

Funerals entrusted to his care will be properly and economically conducted.

Head Stones cut and erected.

Spring Gardens,

Opposite Messrs. Bull, Purdon & Co.

tf 755 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

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By appointment

TO THE GOVERNOR AND HOUSEHOLD.

N.B.—The Hongkong Dispensary is known to Chinese Servants as The "Hongkong ti-yuk-long."

1467 Hongkong, 1st August, 1869.

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Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

tf 875 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1869.

Vessels on the Berth.

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will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent,*

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, 28th August, 1869. [tf 1546

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Extracts.

Prize Babies.

(Globe.)

A considerable number of uncomfortable reflections crowd in upon the brain at the bare thought of an exhibition of babies. How insensate or unrefined the feelings of the mother who could parade her offspring as a competitive spectacle of fat and figure! how debased the standard which measures a human infant on the same principle as it appraises the value of a pig. What are the "points" of a baby? Is it a stunted nose good, as in the case of a King Charles? Do short thick legs tell of breed, as with a Skye? Is there anything in the colour of the roof of the mouth? Should a baby bear holding up by the feet if it is "game?" These must assuredly be points of excellence to qualify for the designation of a prize baby. It must be a strange reflection in after life that one has gained the prize as a baby. Of course, if the Show which has just been held at North Woolwich is to be an annual exhibition, like that of the Smithfield Club at Islington, babies will be bred for the competition, and the modest advertisements about *Revalenta Arabica* and *Infant Food* of various kinds will be replaced by gorgeous placards adorned with portraits of prize babies. We shall be told in letters full an ell long on the street hoardings that Babies duly dosed with "Infant Fattener," "Baby Bone Specific," "Complexion Cordial," or, "Stamina Syrup," always carry off the prize. "Do you strain your pup" will be asked in huge characters in chalk on every wall, stencilled on every tenth paving stone. What a multitude of prejudices must have been overcome, before two thousand five hundred mothers, with their precious little ones, could be brought to the weighing scale! Everybody knows the horror with which the mass of mothers regard the idea of weighing their babies. Yet every one of those amiable parents who repaired to North Woolwich with their infants for the Show must have overcome all preliminary scruples, and resolved to bear with fortitude the shock of placing baby in the scale as though he were a little pig, valued at so much per pound. If you cut a child's nails before it attains the ripe age of twelve months, it will be a thief. Yet not a few of these little creatures must have been "got up" with the aid of scissors and other apparatus for the occasion.

Five hundred children in the arms of their mothers ranged in pens railed off from the pressing crowd; the babies duly classed and ticketed; the mothers in no way abashed by the consciousness that they were on show no less than their infants, like the maternal sheep and pigs at the Agricultural Hall; the babies mewling and puling in their nurses' arms, happily unconscious of the humiliation to which they were subjected, oblivious of the coarse jokes of the coarse sight-seers, unabashed by the leers of bearded men and the glare of foul-mouthed women. The mind recoils with loathing from the thought that these 500 English mothers felt no overwhelming shame at being set up to the gaze of the world in a character which every right-minded woman must glory to bear in the family circle *alone*, hallowed by none influences. As though to make the exhibition the more unseemly, and to pander with a larger measure of success for the prurient appetites of a certain section of the public, a party of female performers on the bicycle, from Paris, were exhibiting their indecorous antics in another part of the gardens during the Baby Show. The two spectacles were compounded in one focal of vision. It is difficult to speak with moderation of a scene, so revolting in that which presented itself in the Royal Gardens at North Woolwich on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. It is a sign of the times significant of gross sensuality; intolerably material, happily almost unique, but of ill promise for the future. Will this exhibition of babies and mothers, some of them barely recovered from their confinement—a set of triplets were only 18 days old—be followed by public shows of other varieties and conditions of the human species? In the present instance the prizes, were for babies under six months, and children of nine months only were admissible. Will the limits be permanently fixed at these early periods? Or will future "shows" offer prizes for fine boys from five to eight, strong boys from eight to twelve, lusty fellows from twelve to fifteen, and pretty girls of various ages, grouped with a fine eclectic faculty in classes ranging from seven to sweet seventeen? There is a comic side as well as a serious one to this Baby Show at North Woolwich; but the serious altogether outweighs the comic, and we cannot afford to discuss it with levity.

There is something humiliating and offensive to society in this Baby Show. It is all very well to speak of it as a private speculation—a great bid for popularity on the part of the proprietor of public gardens. But the question arises whether there are not some limits to this sort of thing; if the most commercially minded of managers should not moderate his desires, and even consent to forego a proportion of his gains, rather than debase the public mind by pandering to its lowest instincts? It was a clever, if not a happy thought, to bait the hook with a baby show. It had the threefold merit of being original, economical, and constituting a remarkably effective advertisement. The idea is novel if not new. Prizes of a very small figure sufficed to draw a large number of mothers, and the Gardens have been brought before the public in a manner which cannot fail to fix their existence in the mind of every sightseer. Moreover, the proprietor has proclaimed himself to the world as a manager who will stick at nothing, and who may be expected to cap the price of his archtype Barnum, the Prince of Humbugs and the originator of baby shows, in the race for popularity. Nevertheless, there is little to be said for the respectability, and much against the indecency, of a public exhibition of babies.

We have no wish to speak with undue severity of any trade artifice, but a spectacle so offensive to good taste, so revolting to the better feelings of our common nature, and so degrading, in a social and moral point of view, as that which has just been paraded at North Woolwich, calls for an unqualified expression of disgust and reprobation.

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tf 1957 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

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tf 1070 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1869.

NOTICE.—TO LET.

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tf 1292 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1869.

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Above 6 months the full annual rate.			

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

NOTICE

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tf 2113 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

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Above 6 months the full annual rate.			

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 679 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

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tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1868.

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tf 1076 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

NOTICE.

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Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	½	do.	do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months.	¾	do.	do.
Above six months the full annual rate.			

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 28th August, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, and similarly as such, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

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FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month but not exceeding	1 month ¼ of the annual rate		
	3 " ½	do.	do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 " ¾	do.	do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.			

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY. 1868.

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tf 538 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

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THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
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tf 1959 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

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Above one month, and not exceeding	3 "	½	do.
Above three months, and not exceed.	6 "	¾	do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.			

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

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Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	½	do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 "	¾	do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.			

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE, & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—
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ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
tf 988 Hongkong, 17th June, 1864.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received instructions from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.

In case of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in case of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
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Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	½	do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 "	¾	do.
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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	½	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	¾	do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.			

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
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LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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